BEGIN WORK TO-NIGHT

Judge Witt Turns Over Grand Jury Papers.

MUST BE KEPT SECRET

Municipal Investigation Will Start Out With Examination Into Allegations of Capt. Chas. Gasser Concerning Old St. Committee

Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, yesterday entered an order turning over the records in the recent grand jury investigation to Hon. John B. Minor, chairman of the Municipal Investigating Committee, which will hold its first real session at the City Hall at room No. 5 ionight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The order of the court, in pursuance of the policy of the law, which is not to divulge the secrets of the grand jury room, allows the records to be inspected by City Attorney Pollard under the direction of the committee, but enjoins all to secrety and requires safe return to the court.

ORDER OF THE COURT.

The order of the court is as follows: "The judge of this court having received a communication from John B. Minor, chairman of the joint Committee of Investigation, appointed by the Council of the city of Richmond under its resolution approved June 16, 100, communicating to him a copy of said resolution, and it appearing that the said resolutions contain the following request: "hat the Hon. S. B. Witt, judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmod, be, and is hereby, requested to lay before the special grand jury and now on Cile with the clerk of his court or permit the City Attorney to have access to the same.

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"It is now ordered by this court that the evidence taken stenographically before the special srand jury, now on file with the clerk of this court, be by him delivered to the Hon. John B. Minor, chairman as aforeraid, to be used by and open to the inspection and examination of the said special joint committee in order to facilitate them in the investigation ordered by said resolutions and for the use, examination and inspection of the City Attorney under their direction, but not to be made public by said committee or said city Attorney, and to be returned to the clerk of this court when the investigation by the said committee shall have been concluded."

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Messrs, Gasser, Gude and Weinbrunn, contractors; City Engineer Cutshaw, Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, and Messrs, Tallaferro and Bolton, assistant City Engineers, have been summoned by Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell, and will be the first witnesses examined. Following is the form of cath used:

Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen Greeting:

Greeting:
We command you that you summonto appear at Room 5, third
floor, City Hall, Richmond, Virginia, at noor. City Hall, Richmond, Virginia, aid—o'clock on the ——day of ——, 1803. before the Joint Committee of Investigation created by and acting under a joint resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond, approved June 16, 1903, to testify in regard to a certain matter of investigation pending before the sal-committee. And have then and there this write. Given under my hand this -

Chairman Joint Committee of Investiga

tion.

Those Councilmen whose names were mentioned in the Tallaferro letter have been invited to be present. The first session of the committee will likely be a spicy one.

ON THE STRIKE

What the Religious Herald Says About the Situation.

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The Religious Herald of this week contains the following brief editorial on the strike. The article was written before the serious disturbances of the past few disturbances of the serious disturbances of the serious disturbances of past disturbances are walking long distances to meet their engagements, or else riding in old-fashioned wagons and omnibuses. There have been some scenes of violence, but in the main good order has prevailed. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the dispute to justify us in expressing an opinion thereon. We do, however, feel a profound sympathy for the men who have gone out, and who in any event must miss the scanty salaries on which they and their families have depended. Whether they win or lose, there must be serious privation endured by them and by their wives and little ones. We can only hope that justice and kindness may prevail and that all good citizens will respect the law."

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Judge Witt on Monday next. It is un-derstood that the plea of Bandridge will likely be that of insanity and a battle royal is expected between counsel in the case. Mr. H. M. Smith will represent the prisoner and Hon. D. C. Richardson the Commonwealth.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Dalsy Belle Will Delight the Children at

the Circus.

As a special feature for the entertainment of the young folks, the amateur circus has secured the star of the canine world. "Daisy Belle," a dog that can do almost anything but talk. "Daisy Belle' is an acrobatic dog. No height is too dizzy from which to make a leap at the word of her master. On the stack wire the dog is as much at home as she is on the ground. Daisy Belle does what no other dog has yet accomplished. She does a head-stand balance on a swinging slack wire. As a cake walter Daisy Belle is the prize winner.

An hour before each of the performances on the 4th of July, Daisy Belle will give a free exhibition in front of the dires show building. She will make one of her sensational high dives, a feat that shows that this intelligent canine is absolutely without fear.

REV. RICHARD WELLS

Property Left by the Colored Minister Valued at \$6,800

The will of the late Rev. Richard Wells (colored) was yesterday admitted to probate in the Chancery Court, R. T. Hill qualifying as administrator. The property of the Rev. Wells is valued at 6,600.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. W. H. Brinkley, formerly of this city, took place yesterday afternoon in Suffolk.

The funeral of Samuel Russell, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhodes took place as 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 318 East Cary Street. The interment was made in River View Cemetery.

The funeral of Lillian Gertrude Minson, infant daughter of John C. and Alice Pollard Minson, took place from No. 307 South Laurel Street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial was made in Hollywood.

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The funeral of Ross Callahan, infant son of T. F. and M. C. Callahan, took blace from No. 101 East Cary Street at burial was in Mount Calvary.

The funeral of Mrs. E. V. Brannan, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Wiley Anderson, No. 558 South Laurel Street, took place from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial was made in Hollywood.

The trial of Clarence B. Wood en the charge of embezalement will come up in the Hustings Court to-day. It will be recalled that Wood was a broker and was indicted upon complaint of Hon. T. A. Overby, of Lunenburg, who alleges that Wood did not make proper returns for money placed in his hands.

Gordon for Mayor.

The name of former Alderman James R. Gordon, of Monroe Ward, has been quite freely mentioned by his friends recently for the office of Mayor.

It is not known that Mr. Gordon has any further political aspirations.

Bring Them Over.

Governor Montague has issued a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee for Will Clst and Hal. Cox. who are wanted in Bullvan county for assault. The men are in jell in Bristol, Va., just across the line.

Men's and Boy's Clothing

\$8.00 Suits now \$4.00.

Affred Sandridge, the young man who was indicted by the grand jury of the was indicted by the grand jury of the Hustings Court on the charge of killing morning at the First Baptist Church on "The World's Indebtedness to the Jew."

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Idilows:	
Albemarie	505,000
Augusta	344,000
Bedford	266,000
Patrick	275,000
Rockingham	229,000
Nelson	220,000
Franklin	210,000
Rappahannock	200,000
Frederick	192 000
Floyd	196,000
Floyd	
Carroll	198,000
Rotetourt	191,000
Rosnoke	181,000
Pittsylvania	183,000
Shenandoah	172,500
Washington	151,000
Rockbridge	
NOCK DITUGE	
Amherst	130,000
Scott	132,000
Leo	132,000
Madison	124.000
Fairfax	

Church Hill W. C. A. Church Hill Branch of the

The State Board of Medical Examiners is still in session at the High School building, and will not conclude its labora until to-day. The session yesterday was devoted to both oral and written examinations, and the same will be true of to-day. It will be several weeks before the names of the successful graduates will be announced to the public.

Church Hill Physicians.

NOW IN VIRGINIA

sloner Kolner.

A will hold a lawn party for the best of the home at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets, Friday afternoon and night, June 28th. The aid of the public is earnestly desired.

A regular meeting of the Church Hill Medical Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the residence of Dr. J. F. Crane. Reports will be made on cases.

NOT LAUNCH **GALVESTON**

Basin Springs a Leak: Postponement Required.

DATE IS NOW INDEPINITE

Mr. Groesback Will Not Be In a Hurry to Set Another Time-Miss Sealy to Return Here for the Event.

The Galveston is yet to be launched. That event did not occur yesterday for the reason that a leak was found in the launching basin, and it was considered by the engineers in charge to be unsafe

The date for the vessel to leave her ways is now uncertain, but will likely be within the next ten days. The basin is to be emptied, the leak stopped, and water turned in again before the ship can ride upon the yellow waters of the James. The criuser is having a hard time getting away from the spot on which she was built. Before the Trigg Company failed the date of her "undoing" was discussed; before the Chancery Court took a hand in the matter the United States officers here had fixed on last Monday as the time for the launching. Judge Grinnan spoiled the plan then with one of those terrible obstacles known in law as an injunction. When he had said "hands off!" yesterday afternoon was fixed upon as an excellent time to have the thing over with. Miss Sealy, of Galveston, Texas, and a party of friends were brought here to take part in the ceremonies—Miss Sealy to spill the red ide of champagne upon the cruiser's bow. They are at the Jefferson as guests of Uncle Sam. And now at the last moment the dam breaks and spoils another date. The date for the vessel to leave her

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Mr. William G. Groesbeck, assistant constructor of the navy, who has charge of the work and who is an excellent gentleman and has made many friend here, is not fixing any more dates at present. He thought the launching would occur, however, in the next ten days.

The basin into which the vessel was to side from her ways was completed Monday night. Tuesday it was filled from the canal. Yesterday it was discovered that it was not holding water. The gravel embankment had sunken a foot from the top of the cement wall. The leak was rapidly increasing, and in consequence great cracks appeared in the gravel embankment.

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The engineers made a careful examination of the condition of the basin and decided it to be advisable to have the great criticial lake empided and the leakage stopped before the launching occurs. There was a plenty of water remaining in the basin to float the vessel, but it is the intention of the government to let her float in the basin until she can be loaded with the material on hand for the completion of the work on her and to await the completion of the dredge, Benyuard, which is still being held by the Chancery Court. This will be six or eight weeks, so it is absolutely necessary for the basin to be durable before the Galveston is committed to its keeping. Miss flealy will 'probably return to New York, but come back when advised by Mr. Groesbeck.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Norfolk and Eastern Shore Methodists

In Maryland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, MD., June 24.—The thirtysecond session of, Norfolk and Eastern
Shore District Conference was called to
order in the audience room of the M. E.
Church, South, yesterday afternoon at
4:30 o'clook by Rev. Paul Whitehead,
D. D. The devotional exercises were
conducted by Rev. R. D. Smart, D. D.
or roll call fifty-six delegates, cierica
and lay, answered to their names.
Rev. W. J. Twilley was elected sceretary, and Mr. Thomas Kellum was made
assistant. Hours of meeting and addournment were fixed and plans for conduct of
business were made.
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a committee on Babbath observance was
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Dr. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. J. T. Mastin, Professor Davis and Rev. T. S. Leach were introduced to the conference, and then the president of the conference conducted a prayer meeting.

The opening sermon was preached at S. P. M. by Rev. E. M. Jordan, of Onley, Virginia, to a large congregation. It was a clear, strong and incisive presentation of the truth.

Lieutenant Booker. The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning stated erroneously that Mr. J. Warren Booker is at present second leutenant of the Howitzers. Lieutenant W. W. Poindexter has ably filled that position since Mr. Booker's removal from Richmond.

Tobacco Men Here.

Captain O. W. Stone, of Martinsville, and Mr. J. T. Edwards, of Lynchburg, who were recently named to take charge of the Virginia tobacco exhibit at St. Louis, are in the city to attend a meeting of the local tobacco trade to-day.

ASK FOR BETTER LOCAL SERVICE

Southern Railway Called to Appear Before Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission has just issued an important order requiring the touthern Rallway Company to appear beore that body on July 2d and show cause thy a better local passenger service hould not be given between Charlottes-ille and Lynchburg.

The order was issued upon application f patrons of the road, the matter having been agitated for a long time, and a of peculiar interest to the traveling ubile.

public.

Among other business of importance was to allow the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company to cross the tracks of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company at three points in the town of Phebus. At the other point-Maillens Streat-where permission was asked, it was ordered that the two companies try to reach an agreement which would obviate the building of a third track by the new company.

The recommendations were made by Mr. E. J. Willis, a special electrical engineer, and Hon. Henry Fairfax, of the commission.

commission.

The following charters were granted:
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Shound pail Home-Made Preserves. 30c.

Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$3.80; bag 24c.

Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound. 30c.

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